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**Number of Judgeships:** 5

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 Education: Scranton 1984 BS; Temple 1987 JD

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**Diane Weiss Sigmund**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Temple 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 1993  
 Term Expires: October 2007

**Legal Practice:** Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley

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Law Clerk **Alfonso Madrid** ..... (215) 408-2978  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Bruce I. Fox**

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**Bruce I. Fox**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: SUNY (Stony Brook) 1971 BS; Harvard 1975 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Staff**

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**Note:** Bankruptcy Judge Thomas M. Twardowski has announced his retirement, effective February 5, 2006.



**Thomas M. Twardowski**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Notre Dame 1962 BA;  
 Villanova 1965 JD  
 Began Service: April 28, 1975  
 Term Expires: 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1965-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1971); Private Practice (1971-1974)

**Current Memberships:** Berks County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Pauline Felice Kohler** ..... (610) 320-5093  
 Education: Villanova 1984 JD  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Stephen Raslavich**

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**Stephen Raslavich**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Began Service: 1993  
 Term Expires: 2007

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey**

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**Kevin J. Carey**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Villanova 1979 JD  
 Began Service: January 25, 2001  
 Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel, LLP

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Janet I. Moore** ..... (215) 408-2970  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 6

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**Thomas I. Vanaskie**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Thomas I. Vanaskie, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**A. Richard Caputo**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Brown 1960 AB;  
 Pennsylvania 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: December 15, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Corporate:** Secretary and Director, Stegmaier Brewing Company (1973-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Shea, Shea & Caputo (1968-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1963-1967)

**Nonprofit:** Director and Secretary/Treasurer, The Luzerne Foundation (1994-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Luzerne County Law & Library Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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